

10 Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Immunotherapy for Melanoma

Being diagnosed with melanoma can feel overwhelming, and understanding your treatment options can make a meaningful difference. Asking questions can help you take an active role in your care, make informed decisions, and feel more prepared for conversations with your health care team.

Here are 10 questions you may want to ask your doctor:

- 1 What type of melanoma do I have, and what stage is it?
- 2 Has the melanoma spread, and if so, where?
- 3 Is immunotherapy a recommended option for me right now?
- 4 Which immunotherapy treatment(s) may be appropriate for me?
- 5 Should my tumor be tested for mutations such as the *BRAF* gene?
- 6 What side effects should I watch for, and when should I contact you?
- 7 How will we monitor whether treatment is working?
- 8 How often will I need scans or follow-up visits?
- 9 Are there clinical trials that I should consider now or in the future?
- 10 What support resources are available for me and my family?



You can print this page and use it as a guide during your appointment.